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LB 17, 211, 256, 231  
254, 123, 237

PRESIDENT: Senator Barnett, we're prepared to move that off of Select File.

SENATOR BARNETT: Mr. President, we're...I've asked for it to be laid over until tomorrow, unanimous consent to lay it over until tomorrow.

PRESIDENT: Is there an objection to laying over LB 17? Seeing none, it shall be laid over. General File. There is a mistake on your agenda. 211 was moved yesterday. We commence with 256.

CLERK: Legislative Bill 256. Read title to LB 256. Mr. President, Senator Kremer had to be excused and he did ask that this bill be held until he returns.

PRESIDENT: The bill will be held until Senator Kremer returns. 231.

CLERK: Read title to LB 231. There are no committee amendments or other amendments pending.

PRESIDENT: Senator Marvel.

SENATOR MARVEL: Legislative Bill 231, I move it be advanced to Enrollment and Review Initial. The first day that we organized this legislature, we spent thirty minutes to an hour trying to create a Credentials Committee. Since the enabling legislation is in the statutes, it is impossible to suspend the statutes. Therefore, we had to go through the procedure in order to create a Credentials Committee which ordinarily could be designated in five minutes. The purpose of this bill is to indicate that unless we have a challenge on a recount, in otherwords a challenge on an election, then we would not have to go through this procedure of voting a Credentials Committee. It is thought feasible, therefore, that what we could do is to put this in the Legislative Rules, which would give us a reasonable amount of flexibility, create a Credentials Committee if there's a problem, and not try to clog up the first day if there isn't a problem. That's the purpose of the legislation and unless there is discussion, I renewed the motion to advance the bill.

PRESIDENT: The question is shall LB 231 be advanced. Record your vote. Record.

CLERK: 33 ayes, 0 nays on motion to advance.

PRESIDENT: The bill is advanced. 254. Senator Carsten requested that we pass 254 for now. We'll go to 123. Senator Dworak.

SENATOR DWORAK. I'm going to present the committee amendments on 254, but I'll wait til it's...

PRESIDENT: We understood that he wanted it passed. 123. Senator Mills.

CLERK: Read title to LB 123. There are committee amendments by Senator Kremer's Public Works Committee.

PRESIDENT: Who will speak for the Public Works Committee? Who's the Vice-chairman? This bill will be held. LB 237.